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Twin Lakes Reservoir No. 1,
Valve Control House
At the head of Big Goose Creek
Big Horn National Forest
Sheridan vicinity
Sheridan County
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Location:

At the head of Big Goose Creek, Big Horn National Forest, 25 miles southwest

of Sheridan, Sheridan County, Wyoming

Quad: Dome Lake, Wyoming 7.5 (1964)

Date of Construction: 1936-1937

Present Owner:

City of Sheridan, Wyoming

Present Use:

Water supply for the city of Sheridan

Significance:

The valve control house contributes to the significance of Twin Lakes Reservoir

Valve Control House

The valve control house is a rectangular concrete building (11' E-W x 9.5' N-S) with a concrete hipped roof. It is located on the north side of the reservoir adjacent to the dam. There is a small three-light window covered with reinforced steel rods in the east, south, and west elevations. There is a single wood door covered with sheet metal located in the north elevation. the building rests on a concrete base. The date "1937" is inscribed in the east wall of the structure. The building houses the pump, oil tank, and pipes for the operation of the hydraulic cylinders for opening and closing the water intake.